

## Analyze a News Source

Select a news source that you tend to use for current events information. Analyze and examine the news site to evaluate its credibility. Is it trustworthy? Is it valuable for active citizens living in a democratic society to help them make good decisions? What is your analysis (opinion based on evidence) of the news source? Make sure you name the source and provide a link to the homepage.

Read the ten elements of good journalism according to the American Press Institute to help you with your analysis.

<http://www.americanpressinstitute.org/journalism-essentials/what-is-journalism/elements-journalism/>

Consider:

Which stories are you drawn to? Why?

What type of stories have your attention? Are they serious? Informative? Suggestive? Biased?

Entertaining? Objective? Hard news?

Is the information important for involved citizens to know or is it frivolous?

Cite strong textual evidence to support your analysis of the news source. Provide explicit as well as inferred evidence from the text.